

# LABARGE TOWN ATTORNEY

*Town of LaBarge, County of Lincoln, State of Wyoming*

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Silver Eagle Refining, Inc.  
2990 County Road 180  
Evanston, WY 82930

RE: Noxious Waste at RJ Petroleum

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to advise you of a matter which is causing the residents of LaBarge, Wyoming, to undergo physical suffering. I have been given to understand that your company is the source of this problem.


I understand that you have placed crude oil with a high sulfur content in storage tanks located on property adjacent to the Town of LaBarge, owned by RJ Petroleum. I also understand that you have agreed with the Town of LaBarge to remove said material.

The LaBarge Town Mayor, Charles Snively, advises me of numerous complaints by the citizens of LaBarge regarding the as-yet unremoved material. These complaints range from simple nuisance reports relative to the unpleasant odor of that material wafting through Town, to reports of that odor causing elderly citizens, particularly those requiring oxygen treatments, to become physically ill, nauseous and otherwise debilitated. Other citizens have reported similar physical effects on their livestock and other domestic animals.

The purpose of this letter is to attempt an amicable resolution of these concerns, short of legal measures. To be clear, it is the Town's position that these noxious materials must be immediately removed, including any noxious residue in the storage units themselves. Kindly take expeditious steps to complete this removal by September 30, 1996.

Should you have questions or problems regarding the foregoing, please contact this office. Otherwise, the Town will look forward to your voluntary removal of this material, and any noxious residues, by the above date.

Sincerely,

  
William L. Combs  
LaBarge Town Attorney

cc: Mayor Charles Snively  
RJ Petroleum